

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 4-9, 11 and 13.

CONCLUSION

The above amendments are being made to set forth claims 1-3, 10 and 12, upon which this divisional application is based. Claims 4-9, 11 and 13 have been cancelled.

The specification has been amended to identify parent application Serial No. 09/827,676 and to include a claim of priority.

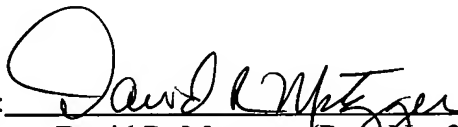
A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney is submitted herewith pursuant to M.P.E.P. 201.06(c).

Applicants request prompt and favorable consideration by the Examiner of the now pending application.

Respectfully submitted,

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